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Visit to Jamestown.

On the first day of the present term of the Russell circuit court, a representative of the News was on the public square in Jamestown for a few hours. It had been two years since he visited the place and he was agreeably surprised at the improvements made in the town since his last visit.

The erection of the new school building, on Monticello street, is perhaps the greatest and most needed improvement. It is a large, commodious building with rooms for all the different grades and the structure well-filled with pupils with a competent set of teachers. Jamestown has been needing such a building for a number of years and we are glad that the pupils of Russell county now have an adequate building in which to pursue their studies.

Prof. J. A. Jones, of Adair county, is the principal and he has a very competent corps of assistants. Miss Lillie Judd, of this place, who is very competent instructor, a graduate of Georgetown College, teaches in the high school department. We talked to a number of citizens of Jamestown about the school and they all spoke in the highest terms of it and the progress it was making to further advance the young men and young ladies of the county. There is no real reason to send boys and girls away from home to acquire a high school education when they can be educated right at home.

Since our last visit the Russell County News has been established at Jamestown, and we were informed that the paper was being well received and that the subscription list was growing.

Another thing was very noticeable to us—the laying of concrete walks, an improvement that a town can not well do without. There is room for more concrete, and the work should not stop until every street in the town is laid with this character of walk.

Jamestown is the home of Hon. Lilburn Phelps, who is the Republican candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. He addressed the courtroom full of people, making a very clean speech. He paid his opponent, Judge D. A. McCandless, the Democratic candidate, a high compliment. He stated that he was a splendid gentleman, a good lawyer, and was fully competent for a Judge on the Appellate bench. Russell is largely Republican and naturally Mr. Phelps will receive a large vote in the county. We were told that the Democrats generally would support Judge McCandless at the November election.

Mr. Sipple, the Democratic candidate for Congress, in the Eleventh district, was billed to speak, but he failed to put in an appearance.

Both the petit and grand juries are composed of some of the best men in Russell county, and the grand jury went to work in the afternoon of the first day, immediately after Judge Carter had delivered his instructions, covering all the crimes known to the law.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston arrived in the afternoon of the first day and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties as State's Attorney.

During the day we did not see a man who was intoxicated, nor did we smell whisky on the breath of a person in town. This speaks well for Russell county. In olden days a great many stills were operated in this county, and apple brandy was almost as plentiful as water. Then days are gone forever and sobriety reigns throughout the county.

It has always been a pleasure to us to visit Russell county. More hospitable people can not be found in Kentucky. The latch string is on the outside of the farmer's door, and you hear the welcome plaudit, "come in and make yourself at home," upon all occasions.

Mr. W. S. Knight is a retired business man of the town, but he is interested in every move to advance the betterment of the community.

We met Mr. J. L. ...

live wire at Font Hill, some miles out of Jamestown. He said: "I met Charley Harris about twenty years ago and I subscribed for the Adair County News with the intention of having my subscription stopped at the end of the year. I have been on the list ever since that time, paying for the paper each year. When I die I am sure my name will be on your list as a subscriber for I do not believe I could get along so well without your publication." Mr. Luttrell is a substantial citizen, and there are but few men in Russell county that he can not call by their given name.

GRAY MULE—Gray Mare Mule, about 14 hands high at our barn. Owner may have same by paying for feed and this advertisement.

G. A. Smith,
Columbia, Ky.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will spend Thursday with Mrs. J. O. Russell. All the ladies of the church are invited. They will meet at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.

4 sows with young pigs

J. F. Logan,
Cane Valley, Ky.
1-2c

Burned to Death.

Monday morning of last week Miss Bessie Arnold twenty-six years old, daughter of John Arnold was burned to death at her home on Casey's Creek, this county. She had been paralyzed on her right side for some years, but notwithstanding her affliction she was her father's housekeeper.

There was no one at the dwelling but her and she had commenced making preparations for dinner. There were some men at the barn and they heard her scream, but before assistance could reach her she was burned to death. It is supposed that her dress caught from the cook stove. A great many friends attended the burial, all expressing their profoundest sympathy for the aged father.

Wanted.

A Church organ. Apply to
Alma Powers, Milltown, Ky.
1-2c

District Conference.

The Columbia District Conference M. E. Church, South will be held in Monticello, Ky., November 9-12. Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, D. D., Bishop will preside. This conference embraces nine counties and has a membership of ten thousand and is responsible for at least forty thousand people. It is very much desired that we have a large and strong delegation from all the churches. It is hoped that all the pastors and delegates will stay over Sunday and hear Bishop Darlington preach.

T. J. Wade, P. E.

Mr. C. S. Harris and his son, Mr. W. E. Harris, have bought a well-equipped job-printing plant in West Point, Miss., and will be given possession the first of November. They will probably add a News paper plant a little later. Mr. W. E. Harris says the office is doing a lucrative business. He and his wife and children will leave for West Point in a few days.

Dr. R. Y. Hindman, R. H. Price, Luther Potts, Jerome Hurt and Press Miller went to Bloomfield last week, to see the 17 months old Derby dogs run fox. There were about fifty dogs in the chase and the running was done in the day, canines spared for speed daily. The sport was to continue for six days, and it was very exciting and enjoyable, to those who love to hear the dogs give their mouths.

Mr. S. L. Sandusky bought the T. F. Sankusky residence located near the Myers & Barger Roller mill for \$1800 cash.

BIG SHOW COMING.

The Greatest show of the season will be when the land owners of Adair county clean all of the Bushes, Briars and filth from their farms where the county roads run. The concert of this show will be held in the Adair county court-house at Columbia, Ky., and will be free to every one to enter who fails to comply with this request. Now land owners of Adair county, I did not make this law, but I am going to enforce it. I am going to begin soon to go over every road in the county and I know who owns all of the land along the road side, and I am going to see that every one who fails to comply with this law gets the limit of fines that may be coming to each one of you. I have not got anything against any of you personally, but I am going to enforce the law to best of my ability. I took the oath of office and made my Bond as your County Judge, notwithstanding the fact every day or two, some would be guardian for Adair county, comes into my office and takes a great delight in telling me that I am a one termer and also telling me what successful terms that some former officials had put up and so on. Now, I want to say to this class of favor hunters that possibly that they are right about me being a one termer, but by the eternals I am going to let you know who is your Judge while I am in office and not forget it for years after I go out, and as to the former terms, the books of this court will show what successful terms has been pulled off and who pulled. Now, I want to say to every Overseer in the county who has not got his time in to get it in at once and to those who have put in their six days and where there road is in bad shape, issue an emergency call and warn in all hands and make them work until your roads are in good shape and I mean for you to get busy right now and don't delay for winter is right now on us. I want to say right here that water ruins more roads than all combined traffic over our roads, and see that all roads have the proper drainage. We also have an epidemic of fellows filling up ditches along the roads and resorting to all kinds of obstruction on our roads. If any community is bothered by any of these low-bred, dirty rascals, I want all overseers or private citizens to report them to me at once and when I get through with them, I will have it impressed so deep in their shallow craniums that they will stop and think three times before they will undertake to stop a pig hole four miles from a county road. Now, to make a long story short every man, woman and child in Adair county wants good roads, but there is about ninety per cent of you that want the other fellow to build them and if we had eleven commandments in the Bible in the place of ten and one of them had read: "Thou shalt not work any road," there would be more reference made to the eleventh commandment than to all of the other ten. Or if we had some commandments that read like this: "Thou shalt not kill or thou shalt not steal, if you do the same day those shall work the road," we would never have heard of a murder or padlock factory. So getting down to brass tacks, you had just as well get busy and work the roads, for I am going to make it so unpleasant for those who don't that the only remedy will be the suicide route and be hauled over a rough road to your last resting place, where the sweet fumes of brimstone will be your last desert.

You is for good roads,
C. G. Jeffries, J. A. C. C.

Miss Cecel Sullivan entertained a number of her young friends a few evenings ago at the home of Mrs. Willie Stults. Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Julia Robank suffered a great deal with a swollen hand last week. Dr. Flowers used the lancet and she is much easier now.

The Buckley Lot Sale.

The thirty-eight lots in the Dohoney subdivision put on sale, last Tuesday morning by C. E. Buckley, representing the Land Auction Company of Lexington, drew many bidders to the sale, and every lot was sold in about one hour. They were all very desirable lots, adjoining Mr. J. O. Russell and Dr. S. P. Miller's property and the bidding was spirited. Mr. Bolivar Bond, of Versailles, an auctioneer known over the State, cried the sale, and as the lots were knocked off, the Bardstown Brass Band made the music. The lots, as we have been told by Mr. Buckley, brought the sum to total of \$5,600, and we understand the survey was bought from Mr. Richard Dohoney for \$3,000. The company went to considerable expense to put on the sale, but it made some money. As above stated the lots are all desirable for building purposes, and those who purchased them, it is believed bought them at a bargain. Doubtless, at an early day a number of residences will be dotted over this plot of land. It is in the corporate limits of the town of Columbia and in a splendid neighborhood.

Mr. Buckley and his wife were in Columbia a week before the sale, and during their stay they became acquainted with quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of the community. They expect to again visit Columbia, and in all probability will put on another sale. Our people were well pleased with the manner the sale was conducted.

For Sale.

Farm of 100 acres near Cane Valley Ky. Good buildings, plenty of water. Most all in grass. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon.

J. F. Logan,
1-2c

The Case Called.

The case of the Commonwealth against Ben Lawless, the present school Superintendent of Russell county, was called in the circuit court at Jamestown last Wednesday. Both sides answered ready, and the sheriff was ordered to summoned one hundred men from Casey county out of which number a jury was to be selected.

Mr. Lawless is charged with irregularities in office, misappropriating State funds, etc. The case will be stubbornly fought.

The jury was given the case Saturday night and after being out a short time returned with a verdict for two years in the penitentiary.

The Progress of Columbia.

The Adair county end of the Campbellsville pike is being greatly improved. County Judge Jeffries is having gravel put on all along the line. Good roads adds much to the building up of a county. Make good roads running from the court-house, ten miles out in every direction, and Columbia would be one of the best business towns in Kentucky. New residences are constantly going up, the new three story structure of Jeffries Bros., the Bank of Columbia, with a handsome stone front will soon be completed, and also the business house of Mr. Fred Hill. There is no doubt but the town is coming to the front.

Improving.

Mrs. Enza Shearer, who was operated upon two weeks ago St. Anthony Hospital for gallstone is getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Jeannette, her youngest daughter, who is with her mother, thinks she can come home in about ten days altho she is still very weak.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office, a few days ago, to Otho Platt to Fannie E. Keith; Daymon Huff to Cora Lee Montgomery.

A Breezy Night.

Last Saturday night was rather breezy in Columbia, and a bad night for cars. Mr. Guy Nell lost control of his car, on the pike, near the residence of Mr. J. R. Wilson, and it ran against an electric light pole, cutting it down and tearing the machine to pieces, some say beyond repairing. Mr. Nell and a colored boy, who was in the car with him, were considerably hurt.

Opposite the residence of Mr. Paul Marshall, Willie Stults' lights on his car went out and the machine went over the bluff, breaking down one wheel and doing some other damage.

In front of the Jeffries Hotel Mr. W. C. Payne, of Taylor county, and Mr. Clei Tarter, who is the manager of one of the automobile lines between this place and Campbellsville, had trouble about the fare over, Mr. Payne claiming that Mr. Tarter had agreed to put him in Campbellsville for a certain price. This was denied by Tarter, who said he would not haul him to Campbellsville for less than six dollars. This brought on more trouble and Tarter struck Mr. Payne in the forehead with a coca cola bottle, cutting a severe gash. We were not in town when all this occurred, and the facts will be brought out at the examining trial.

Mr. J. Clyde Marshall has purchased the undertaking establishment of Mr. Butler Jones. Mr. Marshall has conducted a similar business at Glasgow, for the past two years, and the business is not new to him. He will carry a large line of coffins and caskets, and will purchase a auto hearse at once.

Special Notice.

All persons who are interested in the erection of a new Graded and High School building where the old one now stands, are urged to be at the court-house next Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Women as well as men are invited. This is important and there should be a large turnout.

For Sale.

My residence in Columbia, consisting of 7-room house and bath, all necessary out buildings, 2 wells of fine water, fine fruit and 4 acres of land.

Mrs. P. W. Dohoney,
52 St.

An Ordination Service.

Eld. J. I. Wheeler will preach at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church next Sunday instead of the first Sunday in November. There will be an ordination service for the elders and deacons at 11 a. m. The change from the first Sunday, which is the regular appointment, to the fifth Sunday, is unavoidable.

Will Remove to Columbia

Mr. Eugene Wethington, of Clementsville, Casey County, was in Columbia last Saturday. He informed the News that he would soon become a citizen of this place and would remove his family at an early day. He is an enterprising man and was delighted at the amount of business now going on here. In parting he said "it looks good to me." Our people will be glad to have Mr. Wethington and family locate in Columbia.

Rev. L. E. Curry, Pres. of the Russell Creek Academy, Campbellsville, preached two very able sermons at the Columbia Baptist church Sunday Oct. 22. The pastor, Rev. Carson Taylor, being absent in a revival at Zion.

Mr. E. A. McKinley, who has been a subscriber to the News for many years, visited our office last Saturday and presented the office force with a basket and a half of fine turnips. We are always glad to see our friends and Mr. McKinley's present was very much appreciated.

Dr. W. J. Flowers removed Jas. Gilliam Eubank's adenoids last Wednesday morning.

Married at High Noon.

Miss Nina Yarberry, a popular young lady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Yarberry, who live in a handsome residence in the suburbs of Columbia, was married last Saturday at 12 m., in the parlors of the Baptist parsonage, this city, to Mr. Walter Edwards, of Taylor county. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. Carson Taylor. Only a few intimate friends were present, and soon after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom.

The bride has been in school here for some years, and is quite popular with her many young friends, all of whom extend their best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Six Hundred Acres Mast Land for Rent.

This land is where you can fatten hogs at \$1.00 per acre. It is not fenced. See

Tutt & Bryant,
Columbia Ky.

A Suggestion.

In a former issue of the News we suggested that Jamestown ought to have streets lights, and there are no tangible reasons why she should not install a plant. It is the only county seat in Kentucky that is in darkness after the sun goes down, and the money to install a plant could be easily raised if some enterprising citizen would take hold of the matter. We could name fifteen men about Jamestown who could easily organize themselves into a company, raise the cost of the plant and lift their town out of darkness. The people of Jamestown should know that a great deal of business could be transacted after supper if they had lights. Another thing pride should stimulate the people to install a plant. After the plant has been started, levy a town tax to keep up the lights. A light plant would enhance the value of their property and make the whole community livelier. We hope the citizens of Jamestown will not longer neglect this very important matter. The citizenship of this old historic town should no longer remain in darkness. If they will try the lights for one week they would not do without them for any consideration. Put four arc lights on the square and private families will subscribe for lights at so much per month. We are living in a progressive age and people who want to keep up with the times should not hesitate to get into the swim. Jamestown has a local paper and the editor is invited to copy this article and make a suggestion of his own. Procrastination is the thief of time. Get busy and install the lights.

A Lecture.

Elder Wm. Mart Miller, pastor of the Burkesville Christian church, will give his lecture at the Columbia Christian Church next Thursday, 7 p. m., Oct. 25.

"How Far Can You See?" is the title of this lecture. Mr. Miller deals in this with the theory of Evolution. A free will offering will be taken. Mr. Miller is a logical, forceful speaker well informed. It will be a well-spent evening for all who hear him. Let every body hear this lecture.

On Monday, Nov. 6th, at public auction on the square, I will sell the remainder of my cars that were taken in trade on newer Ones at the Columbia Fair. Three of these cars are in good running condition, and the other two can be repaired at very little cost. They will sell without bybid or reserve. Terms made known on day of sale.

Count T. Stults,
1-2c

There are a few miles of the Gradyville pike unfinished, and the traveling public will be glad when the last load of gravel or rock is hauled.